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“Science and Water Policy Interface: When  
Science and Innovation Meet Water Policy”



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# Main objective of the session: to draft an action plan to implement Science-policy interface

## From the target reports

- 🔥 *To increase capacity and leadership of decision-makers: An efficient science-policy interface*
- 🔥 *Recap of the specific targets*
  - 💧 To improve the delivery of research for water governance
  - 💧 To develop dialogue between researchers and water managers
  - 💧 To strengthen technology innovation, dissemination and exploitation of research results
- 🔥 *Draft action plan to achieve the targets*
  - 💧 to **form a solid international scientific community** on water and to implement a process aiming to elaborate common (international/regional) research agendas - 2013
  - 💧 to implement tools aiming **to identify priority research needs** to meet water policy needs – 2013
  - 💧 to **elaborate guidance on effective research dissemination** practices and instruments to support water policy – 2014
  - 💧 to **implement** those preferred practices and instruments for delivery of research for water governance and policy – end 2015

## To identify new recommendations to achieve the targets

- 🔥 *Work on roundtable-discussions – 40' (ring 5' before the end)*
- 🔥 *Each roundtable-discussion associated with a specific question*
- 🔥 *Each roundtable-discussion introduced by a “solution”*
  - 💡 Table 1: How to get policy makers involved in the scientific process to serve water policy's needs? **Betsy Cody (USA)**
  - 💡 Table 2: How to strengthen the scientific quality process? **Michel Schouppe (EC)**
  - 💡 Table 3: How to strengthen science and innovation with a view to meeting water policy's needs? **Robert Schroeder (EC)**
  - 💡 Table 4: How to align responsible business engagement with innovation in water resources management? **Jason Morrison (Pacific Institute)**
  - 💡 Table 5: How to promote coordination and collaboration of research and technology development in the water industry? **Durk Krol (Water supply and sanitation technology platform)**
  - 💡 Table 6: How to stimulate water enterprises innovation to meet society needs? **Christian Laplaud Ecoentreprises**
- 🔥 *Each group identifies two recommendations to address the question*

*Recall of the pre-identified recommendations: Frédérique Martini*



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